

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1364

By Moore

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dianne Webb on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, these talented and determined individuals have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in all their endeavors and, in so doing, have served as an inspiration to those around them; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Webb is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for forty years as a librarian with the Nashville and Davidson County Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webb began fulfilling the literacy and information needs of her fellow citizens on June 17, 1968, when she was hired as a library assistant; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Webb obtained her bachelor's degree in English with a minor in library science from Peabody College in 1972 before obtaining her master's degree in library science from Peabody in 1973; and

WHEREAS, she began working full-time as a librarian in 1973 and quickly ascended through the ranks to become Library Manager III at the Madison branch of the Nashville and Davidson County Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, throughout her laudable career, Ms. Webb has worked at the main library and the Donelson and Goodlettsville branches, in addition to the Madison branch, where she has served the community's literacy needs since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Webb is an invaluable asset to the Nashville and Davidson County Public Library System, where she is greatly admired by her friends, colleagues, superiors, and

patrons for her friendly and helpful attitude; she is never too busy to help a patron find a book and has dedicated forty years to the library and citizens of Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webb's outstanding success as a public servant is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Webb is an active and important part of the Madison community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce, and lending her support to many school and community groups; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Dianne Webb has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dianne Webb our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.